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MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY, JIGSAW COMMITTEE:

SUBJECT: Project Recommendations

1. At the 21 February 1950 meeting of the Jigsaw Sub-Committee, an agreement was reached that one of the first projects to be submitted to the Jigsaw Committee would be as follows:

"What are Communist capabilities or intentions to sabotage areas or facilities which would be vital to the United States' effort in the event of war?"

2. In connection with this project the Army Member has been requested to nominate areas to be given priority in the forthcoming studies.

3. Therefore, the Department of the Army desires to recommend that the countries of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization be considered in the following order:

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| 1. Canada | 7. Norway |
| 2. United Kingdom | 8. Denmark |
| 3. France | 9. The Netherlands |
| 4. Iceland | 10. Portugal |
| 5. Italy | 11. Luxembourg |
| 6. Belgium | |

4. In area studies of Communist sabotage capabilities and intentions, it is expected that the security aspects of vital facilities would be part of the project.

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